

Senate Bill No. 147:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to answers in chancery.

Was taken up and read the second time.

There being no amendment Senate Bill No. 147 was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 131:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require prompt payment into the treasury of public moneys collected by tax collectors and sheriffs.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Terrell of 20th District offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 131:

In Section 1, line 5, strike out the word "twice" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "once."

Mr. Terrell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Terrell, of 20th district, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 131:

In Section 1, line 6, strike out the words "and third Mondays" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Monday."

Mr. Terrell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 131, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Blitch offered the following—
Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a joint session of the Senate and House be held on Monday night, April 19th, at 8 o'clock, in order to hear an address by Dr. H. F. Moore, Assistant United State Fish Commissioner, of Washington, D. C., on the conservation of the fish and shellfish industry of the State.

Which was read the first time.

The Resolution was placed on the Calendar for its second reading, under the rules.

Mr. Zim moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 146 be re-referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Which was agreed to, and the Bill was so referred.

Mr. Himes moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 147 be placed back upon its Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote.

A Memorial from the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs was presented and referred to the Committee on Legislative Expenses.

Mr. Adkins was excused until Tuesday next from attendance upon the Senate.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do now adjourn to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until ten o'clock A. M. Friday, April 16, 1915.

CONFIRMATIONS.

A. G. Campbell, of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, to be Circuit Judge of the First Judicial Circuit of Florida, to succeed J. Emmett Wolfe, resigned.

Friday, April 16, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Rod-

denberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 15 was corrected.

The Journal of April 15, as corrected, was approved.

The following communication was read:

Glenwood, Fla., April 15, 1915.

*Mr. Chas. A. Finley,
Secretary of the Senate,
Tallahassee, Florida.*

My Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 13th, transmitting resolution No. 12 to Senator J. B. Conrad, has been received.

Please express to the Senate Mr. Conrad's thanks and appreciation for their kind expressions of sympathy and condolence, which I hasten to assure you he feels keenly, and his absence from the Senate has been one of the hardest things that he has had to bear during his illness, as it was very disappointing to him not to be able to meet with his colleagues at the opening of the session.

Yours very truly,

E. R. CONRAD.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Watson, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1915.

*Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 142:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 674, 680,

691, 716, 722, 723 and 733 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the organized militia of the State.

Have had the same under consideration and request that the same be referred to the Committee on Militia.

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 142, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Gornito, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1915.

*Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 155:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in and for the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Beg to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNTON,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Middleton, Chairman of Committee on Municipalities, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Municipalities, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 145:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish the municipality of the town of Fellsmere under the commission system of municipal government, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. S. MIDDLETON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 145, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Igou, Chairman of Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 201:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of a State Road Department; providing for the appointment of the members of such Department; prescribing their duties and powers; providing for the employment of a State Road Commissioner, and creating a fund for the maintenance thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

WM. IGOU,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 201, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Donegan, Chairman of Committee on Public Lands and Drainage, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Lands and Drainage, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 86:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the sale of State school lands upon the installment plan.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR E. DONEGAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 86, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Himes, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 107:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 6502, Laws of Florida, being an act prohibiting the unauthor-

ized wearing or using of badges, insignia or uniforms of certain orders and societies, and to prescribe penalties therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 107, contained in the above report, was laid on the table under the rule.

Mr. Himes, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 159:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the effect of certain deeds to real estate.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 159, contained in the above report, was laid on the table under the rule.

Mr. Himes, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 133:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit impersonating

blind, deaf, dumb and destitute persons, or other physically deficient falsely for the purpose of obtaining money or other valuable thing.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass, with the following amendment:

Strike out Section 1 and substitute the following:

Section 1. A person engaged in soliciting, procuring, attempting to solicit or procure money or other valuable thing by falsely pretending and representing himself to be blind, deaf, dumb, or to be otherwise physically deficient, or to be suffering from any physical defect or infirmity, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding two months, or by fine not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 133, together with Committee Amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Himes, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 170:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to concealing personal property from the owner and providing a penalty therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Strike out in line five of Section 1 the words "Pro-

duce upon demand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "upon demand point out."

Also strike out in line four of Section 2 the word "produce" and insert in lieu thereof the words "point out."

Also strike out in Section 3 the words "before demand" and all of said section thereafter.

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 170, together with Committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. W. F. Himes, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 148:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation and establishment of a Florida State Board of Architecture, granting certain powers to, and prescribing the duties of said board; providing for the examination and registration of architects, regulating the practice of architecture in the State of Florida, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass with the following amendments:

By striking out Section 12 and substituting the following:

Section 12. That after six months from the date of the passage of this act it shall be unlawful, and it shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars, or imprisonment of not exceeding ninety (90) days, for a person to practice architecture without current certificate in this State, and to advertise or put out any sign or card, or other device,

which might indicate to the public that he is entitled to practice as an architect, except as otherwise provided in this act.

Also by striking out Section 13 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 13. That every registered architect who desires to continue to practice in this State his profession shall annually during the time he shall continue to practice, pay to the Secretary of said Board during the month of July, a fee of Five (\$5) Dollars, and the Secretary shall thereupon issue to such registered architect a certificate of renewal of his registration for a term of one year. Upon failure to have his certificate renewed during the month of July in each and every year, the holder thereof shall have his certificate revoked, but the failure to renew said registration in apt time shall not deprive him of the right to renewal upon payment of said fee; provided, his application for reinstatement is made within one year after the expiration of his certificate.

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 148, together with Committee Amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of Committee on Legislative Expenses, offered the following Resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 15:

Resolved, That the printing of 2000 copies of the Senate Journal daily, for mailing and for use of the House and Senate, be and same is hereby authorized.

Resolved further, That the Sergeant-at-Arms have all Journals printed prior to April 15th mailed out according to mailing lists furnished by each member under Senate Resolution.

Resolved further, That the Committee on Legislative

Expenses is hereby authorized to make requisition for necessary stamps and wrappers for mailing out Journals, same to be paid as other legislative expenses.

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the Resolution.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Watson offered the following—
Senate Resolution No. 16:

Whereas, It is necessary that the Senate have a set of the Reports of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida in one of Committee rooms for the convenience of the Senate. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Supreme Court be requested to have placed in Committee room used by the Committee on Judiciary B of the Senate, a set of the Reports of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida; be it further

Resolved, That he be also requested to furnish the Senate with a copy of the annotated Statutes of the State of Florida, published by West Publishing Company, if convenient; and that the Secretary of the Senate be requested to furnish the Sergeant-at-Arms a copy of this resolution to present to the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. Cooper (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 209:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 7, 9, 10, 12 and 13, of Chapter 6457, Acts of 1913, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 958 and 960, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, providing for drains or canals, and their maintenance by counties, and to provide for the laying of assessments for construction and maintenance and the issuance of bonds to pay for the construction and incidental cost and the manner of obtaining release from the levy for such drains"; also providing for the issue and sale of county drainage bonds and the validation and

payment thereof; for liquidating script by the issue of bonds, and regulating the control of drains and making it a misdemeanor to interfere therewith.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Drainage.

By Mr. Cooper—
Senate Bill No. 210:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the assessment of public lands of the State of Florida for drainage purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Drainage.

By Mr. Cooper (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 211:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate any and all script, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness heretofore issued, or which may have been heretofore executed and are now ready for delivery, sale or negotiation, by any Board of County Commissioners of the State of Florida, for drainage purposes, issued or executed under the provisions of Chapter 5378 of the Laws of Florida of 1905, or under the provisions of Chapter XVI, Title 9, First Division, of the General Statutes of Florida of 1906, or under the provisions of Chapter 6190 of the Laws of Florida of 1911, under the provisions of Chapter 6457 of the Laws of Florida of 1913, or of any Act or Acts amendatory of the said laws, and to cure any and all defects in proceedings leading up to the execution or issue of any such script or bonds, and to validate and legalize assessments for drainage purposes levied under the provisions of any of the said laws.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. McEachern—
Senate Bill No. 212:

A Bill to be entitled An Act increasing County Boards of Public Instruction to five members; providing for their election, and fixing their compensation.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Cooper (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 213:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to cure certain informalities in the execution of deeds and other instruments conveying or transferring real or personal property or relinquishing dower by married woman, which deeds or other instruments have been filed for record or recorded in the proper county prior to 1906.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Cooper—
Senate Bill No. 214:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 5080, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the Town of Arcadia, in the County of DeSoto, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a Municipality to be known and designated as the City of Arcadia, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges," approved May 29, 1901.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 214 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Himes—
Senate Bill No. 215:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5665 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1907, relating to the killing and butchering of cattle; also to amend Chapter 5965 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1909, the same being an amendment to Chapter 3123 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the duties of certain Inspectors of Marks and Brands of cattle and hogs.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Johnson—
Senate Bill No. 216:

A Bill to be entitled An Act empowering cities and towns to issue and sell "Improvement Bonds;" to contract for municipal improvements, and to make assessments against property, and issue and dispose of certificates of indebtedness against property so assessed.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Cooper—
Senate Bill No. 217:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the City of Ellenton, in Manatee County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of the Town of Ellenton.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 217 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Roddenberry—
Senate Bill No. 218:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1293, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 6493, Laws of Florida, relating to the appointment and qualifications of Pilot Commissioners in the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Terrell—
Senate Bill No. 219:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing County Boards of Public Instruction and Trustees of Special Tax School Districts to establish departments of Home Economics and Home Demonstration Work in the public schools.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Terrell—
Senate Bill No. 220:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prescribing eligibility of candidates for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Jones—
Senate Bill No. 221:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a Legislative Commission, and to provide for uniform and systematic legislation and the revision of the Statutes of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Davis—
Senate Bill No. 222:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the sale or furnishing of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of certain of its provisions, and repealing laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Donegan—
Senate Bill No. 223:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to catch fish in certain fresh water lakes of Osceola County, and providing a license for fishing in other fresh water lakes and streams in said county.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the Local Calendar.

By Mr. Wells (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 224:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the practice of the occupation of a barber in the State of Florida, and to provide for the registering and licensing of persons carrying on the business of a barber; to look after and

insure the sanitary condition of barber shops; to create the office of State Barber Commissioner in the State of Florida, and defining his powers and duties under this act; to make appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this act; to provide such other regulations and provisions as are necessary to properly carry out the objects and purposes of this act; to provide penalties for the violations of this act, and for other purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Hudson—
Senate Bill No. 225:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of hotels, inn-keepers, lodging houses, boarding houses and eating houses.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Terrell—
Senate Bill No. 226:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Town Council of the Town of Wildwood, in Sumter county, Florida, to hold and make rules governing an election to determine whether hogs or swine shall run at large upon its streets, lanes and alleys; or within its incorporate limits; to provide for impounding of hogs or swine so running at large; to empower the police officers of the said Town of Wildwood to impound same and to fix his compensation and fees therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Terrell moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 226 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Blitch—
Senate Bill No. 227:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the

fresh water fishing industry of the State of Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 227 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Donegan (by request)—
Senate Bill No. 228:

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6488, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, to regulate the employment of minor children in the State of Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, creating the office of State Labor Inspector and defining the duties and compensation of such officer."

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Organized Labor.

By unanimous consent, the following message from the Secretary of State was read:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 12, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

In conformity with the requirement of the Constitution of the State of Florida, I herewith transmit to you for the consideration of the Senate the following vetoed Act, with the Governor's objection attached thereto, viz:

"An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of High Springs, Alachua County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of High Springs; to define its territorial limits and prescribe the powers and authority thereof."

Very respectfully,
H. CLAY CRAWFORD,
Secretary of State.

The following objections of the Governor to Act was also read:

Tallahassee, Fla., June 7, 1913.

Hon. H. Clay Crawford,
Secretary of State.

My dear Sir:—

I transmit herewith, without my approval, to be filed in your office and communicated to the Legislature at its next session, the following measure enacted at the regular session of the Legislature of 1913 and designated as Senate Bill No. 480:

"An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of High Springs, Alachua County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of High Springs; to define its territorial limits and prescribe the powers and authority thereof."

My approval is withheld from this measure for the reason that I have today approved and signed an identical measure, enacted by the Legislature, which originated in the House of Representatives. It is obviously unnecessary to have two identical Acts of the Legislature become laws and published at the expense of the State.

Yours very truly,

PARK TRAMMELL,
Governor.

The question was then put to the Senate, "Shall this Bill pass the Governor's veto to the contrary notwithstanding?"

The roll was called and the vote was:

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—27.

Yeas—None.

So the veto of the Governor was sustained.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the Governor.

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CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a joint session of the Senate and House be held on Monday night, April the 19th, at eight o'clock, in order to hear an address by Dr. H. F. Moore, Assistant United States Fish Commissioner, of Washington, D. C., on the Conservation of the Fish and Shell Fish Industry of the State.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Blitch moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Farris introduced the following bills:

By Mr. Farris—

Senate Bill No. 229:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of Commission to study the needs of the State of Florida for a Mothers' Pension law, money appropriations of the same and other purposes pertaining thereto.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Farris—

Senate Bill No. 230:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of a Commission to investigate the need of a State institution for the care of the epileptic and feeble-minded in the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Farris—

Senate Bill No. 231:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating marriage and

the issuance of marriage licenses, prohibiting marriages in certain cases, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1915.

Hon. Charles E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:—

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and signed the following Act which originated in your Honorable Body:

An Act to validate, ratify and confirm an election held on the 16th day of March, 1915, in that territory of Manatee County, to be known as the Sarasota-Venice Special Road and Bridge District, etc.

And have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,
Governor.

Also the following message was read:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 14, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a report submitted to me by the Commissioners of the State of Florida for the promotion of the uniformity of legislation in the United States, and to request that the same have the careful consideration of the Legislature.

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,
Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 165:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Fernandina, a Municipal Corporation in the County of Nassau, Florida, to use so much or such part of the proceeds of sale of Bonds of said City, known as the "City of Fernandina Municipal Improvement Bonds," remaining unused in the City Treasury of said city, for certain purposes specified, and provided, and making certain provisions for the use thereof by said city.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 166:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to enlarge the powers and jurisdiction of the City of Fernandina, a municipal corporation in the County of Nassau, Florida, and making certain provisions therefor.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 165 and 166, contained in the above message, was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

Relating to the flooding of the Mississippi Valley, and memorializing Congress to enact necessary legislation for the protection of inhabitants of said district, etc.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, contained in the above message, was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following message from the House of Representatives was read:

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And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 11, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 11 be taken up and considered at once.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11 was read the second time.

Mr. Blitch moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Mr. Blitch moved to waive the rules and that the action of the Senate on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 be and is hereby rescinded.

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote.

Mr. Blitch by unanimous consent withdrew Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

Mr. Gornto by unanimous consent called from the table Senate Resolution No. 4:

Relative to the Daily Journals of the Senate and mailing same.

By consent Mr. Gornto withdrew the Resolution.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 69:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the conveyance of property of married women, and to repeal Section 2462 of the General Statutes concerning separate acknowledgments of married women.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 69 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Cooper, Donegan, Hudson, Johnson, McClellan, Middleton, Terrell—9.

Nays—Senators Brown, Calkins, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Igou, Jones, McEachern, McGeachy, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—20.

So the bill failed to pass.

Senate Bill No. 119:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3662 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to obstructing public roads or highways and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 119 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—28.

Nays—Senator Jones—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 136:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring all school buildings to be provided with adequate facilities for nature's conveniences by water carriage or surface closets; requiring all surface closets in rural districts to be of flyproof construction and in conformity with plans recommended or approved by the State Board of Health; requiring separate compartments in the same and prescribing a penalty for failure to comply with the provisions hereof.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Mr. Fogarty moved to waive the rules and that the Bill be informally passed over.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
Senate Bill No. 135:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person, firm or corporation to operate any hotel, boarding house, restaurant or lunch counter without keeping all doors, windows and other similar openings in dining rooms, kitchens and passageways between the same and hallways leading thereto, screened; to sell or expose for sale food for consumption in the raw state, or which may be consumed without further cooking, at meat shops, butcher shops, markets, grocery stores, fruit stands, bakeries, or any other place where food is exposed for sale; without keeping such food properly protected by screens; and to operate any dining or buffet cars in this State, without having the same screened, and fixing a penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up in order and read the third time in full.

Mr. Gornto asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment to the Bill.

Which was objected to.

Mr. Fogarty moved to waive the rules and to place the Bill back on its second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 135, as amended, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Senate Bill No. 136:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring all school buildings to be provided with adequate facilities for nature's conveniences by water carriage or surface closets; requiring all surface closets in rural districts to be of flyproof construction and in conformity with plans recommended or approved by the State Board of Health; requiring separate compartments in the same and prescribing a penalty for failure to comply with the provisions hereof.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 136 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Done-

gan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—27.

Nays—Mr. President, Senator Jones—2.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 137:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to establish, maintain and operate a hog cholera serum plant, to authorize the State Board of Health to make rules for the production and distribution of said serum."

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 137 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hudson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 147:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to answers in chancery.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 147 be placed back on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 147 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE SECOND READING.

By Mr. Wells—
Senate Bill No. 7:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to encourage the destruction in the State of Florida of the bird commonly called turkey buzzard, and providing for the payment of a reward for each turkey buzzard killed in the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time.

The Committee on Public Health offered a substitute for Senate Bill No. 7 as follows:

Committee Substitute for—
Senate Bill No. 7:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to encourage the destruction in the State of Florida of the bird commonly called turkey buzzard, and providing for the payment of a reward for each turkey buzzard killed in the State of Florida.

Mr. Fogarty moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7:

In Section 2 strike out all of Section 2 of Committee Substitute to Bill No. 7.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Gornto offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7:

Strike out all after the first Section.

Mr. Gornto moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Stringer moved that the Bill be laid on the table.
Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Wells moved that the Committee Substitute Bill, together with the original Bill, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Stringer moved to lay the Bill on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the motion to recommit.

Which was agreed to.

And the Bill was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate Bill No. 19 was informally passed over.
Senate Bill No. 190:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3, 10, 20, 27 and 28, of Chapter 6532, Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to protect, regulate and develop the Shell Fish Industry of the State of Florida.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 190:

In Section 10—Add at end of Section 10, the following: "Or occupational license tax on business carried on within the limits of any municipality, provided that no such license shall exceed ten dollars per annum."

Mr. Jones moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 190 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 127 was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 95 was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 106:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the punishment of any person or persons responsible for or contributing to the delinquency or dependency of children.

Was taken up and read a second time, together with the amendments of the Committee on Judiciary B.

The following committee amendment was read:

In Section 1, strike out line 12 to the word "provided" in line 13.

Mr. Watson moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 106 as amended was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 95:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any employer of labor to issue pay checks to laborers in payment for services rendered which are not also payable to bearer; to prohibit such employer from discounting such pay checks, and providing penalties for violations of this Act.

Was taken up and read a second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 95 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

By consent, the following reports were submitted:

Mr. F. M. Hudson, Chairman of Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs,

to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 153:

To be entitled An Act to place the regulation of Canal Tolls and Canal Traffic under the Railroad Commission.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

F. M. HUDSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 153, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also the following—

Mr. W. F. Himes, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 148:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation and establishment of a Florida State Board of Architecture, granting certain powers to, and prescribing the duties of said board; providing for the examination and registration of architects, regulating the practice of architecture in the State of Florida, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass with the following amendments:

By striking out Section 12 and substituting the following:

Sec. 12. That after six months from the date of the passage of this Act it shall be unlawful and it shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars or imprisonment of not exceeding ninety (90) days for a person to practice architecture without current certificate in this State, and to advertise or put out any sign or card or other device which might indicate to the public that he is entitled to practice as an architect except as otherwise provided in this Act.

Also by striking out Section 13 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 13. That every registered architect who desires to continue to practice in this State his profession shall annually during the time he shall continue to practice pay to the Secretary of said Board, during the month of July, a fee of five dollars (\$5.00), and the Secretary shall thereupon issue to such registered architect a certificate of renewal of his registration for a term of one

year. Upon failure to have his certificate renewed during the month of July in each and every year the holder thereof shall have his certificate revoked, but the failure to renew said registration in apt time shall not deprive him of the right to renewal upon payment of said fee, provided his application for reinstatement is made within one year after the expiration of his certificate.

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 148, with Committee Amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also the following:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 118:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the punishment for the making or use of false statements to obtain property on credit.

Have had the same under consideration and find same properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 118, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Also the following:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 150:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of fresh water fish in the fresh waters west of the western boundary line of the Apalachicola River and west of the western boundary line of Jackson County, requiring non-residents to procure fishing permits for fishing in said waters. Limiting the amount of fresh water fish to be caught by each person and fixing the ownership of fresh water fish in said waters in the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and find same properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 150, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Also the following:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 117:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the drawing and uttering of checks or orders upon banks or other persons when the makers thereof have not sufficient funds on deposit with the drawee to pay such checks or orders, and to provide punishment thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and find same properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 117, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Also the following:

Mr. McClellan, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 15, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 131:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require prompt payment into the Treasury of public moneys collected by Tax Collectors and Sheriffs.

Have had the same under consideration and same has been properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 131, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. McClellan, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 138:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it a misdemeanor

to keep or maintain surface closets and privies used for the deposit of human excreta, within incorporated towns, which are not flyproof in construction and are not in conformity with plans recommended and approved by the State Board of Health, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and find same properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. J. McCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 138, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Also the following:

Mr. J. R. McEachern, Chairman of Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 16, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 222:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the sale or furnishing of intoxicating liquors, wines or beers, and prescribing a penalty for the violations of certain of its provisions, and repealing laws in conflict herewith.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. R. McEACHERN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 222, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Blitch moved that the Senate do now go into Executive Session.

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Which was agreed to.

The doors closed at 12:40 o'clock P. M.

The doors opened at 1:40 o'clock P. M.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Lindsey, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—27.

Mr. Brown was excused from attendance upon the Senate until next Wednesday.

Mr. Igou was excused from attendance upon the Senate until next Tuesday.

Mr. Hines moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 4 o'clock P. M. Monday.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M., Monday, April 19, 1915.

Monday, April 19, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Friday, April 16, on page 26, in so far

as it related to Senate Bills Nos. 137 and 147, was corrected to read as follows—

Senate Bill No. 137:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to establish, maintain and operate a hog cholera serum plant, to authorize the State Board of Health to make rules for the production and distribution of said serum."

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 137 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Calkins, Cooper, Donegan, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Hudson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 147:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to answers in chancery.

Was taken up in order and read the third time in full.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 147 be placed back on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The Journal of April 16 as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Gornito, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report: